IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

WRIT PETITION No. 24843 of 2004

Between:

M.A. Baseer, S/o M.A. Hakeem,

Aged about 54 years, Presently working as UDC
Operation at Sub Division, Utnoor, Mandal Utnoor, Adilabad District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Operations,
N.P.D.C.L. Adilabad, Adilabad District.
2 The Chairman & Managing Director,
N.P.D.C.L. Ltd, Warangal,
Warangal District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the respondents in not considering the case of the applicant for promotion to the post of U.D.C. to J.A.O. under benefit of one time exemption quota for promotion in operation circle in Adilabad District is as illegal and arbitrary and besides in violation of principles of natural justice and consequently declare that the petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of J.A.O. under the benefit of one time exemption quota.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MRC.RAJA SEKHAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: MR.S.RAVINDRANATH

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

In not considering the writ petitioner for promotion to the post of Junior Accounts Officer, the present writ petition is filed.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents.

Admittedly, the petitioner is working as an U.D.C. since 1989 in the respondent Corporation. The only grievance of the writ petitioner is that his case was not considered for promotion to the post of Junior Accounts Officer. In this regard, an appropriate decision has to be taken by the respondents in accordance with rules and regulations of the Corporation.

Therefore, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Junior Accounts Officer in accordance with rules and regulations of the Corporation, within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of

receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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30.12.2004

Note:

Issue CC by tomorrow

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To:

1. The Superintending Engineer,

Electrical Operations, NPDCL,

Adilabad, Adilabad District

2. The Chairman & Managing Director,

NPDCAP Ltd., Warangal, Warangal District

3. Two CD copies.